


No. 7535	號五十三百五千七第	日八十月二十年巳辛緒光	HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 1882.	壹 拜禮	號六月二第	港香	PRICE \$21 PER MONTH
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INTIMATIONS

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
MR. ROCH WADLY, who arrived
 Hongkong two months ago, but has
 up with a severe sickness, will have the
 give a Performance on an early date.
 are in fatigue at present moments.
 ing, 27th January, 1882. [230]


THE ROYAL
THEATRE HALL, HONGKONG.

PARIS OPERA-BUFFE
COMPANY.

THIS EVENING
FEBRUARY 6TH, 1882.

consequence of the delay in the depart-
 of the steamer for Manila, the
 PARIS OPERA-BUFFE COMPANY
 will give one more
PERFORMANCE.

which cessation they will produce
LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE,
OPERA-BUFFE IN THREE ACTS,
MUSIC BY-PIANQUETTE.

CHARACTERS:

GAZPARD.....	Mr. Fontel.	✓
MAMA.....	Mr. Richard.	
MAVIS.....	Mr. Laland.	✓
RAY.....	Mr. Bayan.	✓
.....	Mr. Fournad.	
.....	Mr. Emmanuel.	
.....	Mlone. Desnos Baguel.	
.....	Mlone. Poutot.	

M. dme. Hermence.
 M. dme. Myrbel.
 BISLAS, — CHIEF D'ORCHESTRE
 and Piano by Messrs. COLLARD and
 COLLARD, of London, will be used.
 DIRECTEUR, — M. PONTET.
 Ticket \$2
 \$1
 to be had at Messrs. LANE, CRAW-
 CO's
 Open at 8.30 p.m., Performance to com-
 9 p.m.
 oning, 6th February, 1882. [291]

NOTICE.
 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
 MARITIMES.
 VAPEURS POSTE FRANCAIS.
 Company's Steamship
 "SINDH."
 Captain Legerre, will be despatched for
 SHANGHAI
 after her arrival from Europe.
 G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
 Agent.
 oning, 6th February, 1882.

NOTICE.
 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
 MARITIMES.
 VAPEURS POSTE FRANCAIS.
 Company's Steamship
 "MENZALEH."
 Captain Homery, will be despatched for
 YOKOHAMA
 after the arrival of the next French
 from Europe.
 G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

ong, 6th February, 1832.

FOR SINGAPORE.
British Bark

"JAVA PACKET."

son, Master, will load here for the above
will have quick despatch
weight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.
ong, 6th February, 1832. [293

ILLY AND WALSH'S
BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.

rain's The Prince and the Pauper \$3.00.
an Directory, 1832.....\$3.00.
e's Mary Stuart—a tragedy.....\$3.00.
ed & Grady's Line of Common Things \$3.00.
's Text Book of Organic Chemis-
try.....\$7.50.
a Collection of Pictures and Songs \$4.00.
e's Paris Herald & Spain.....\$2.50.
L & W of Marine Insurance.....\$1.00.
's French Dramatisms of 1841 Cen-
tury.....\$2.50.
Story of the Persian War.....\$2.00.
Creedy to Asye.....\$3.00.
e's Pearl of the Pacific.....\$9.00.
e's Grand Annual.....\$1.50.
Central Government.....\$1.50.
Telegraph Code.....\$6.50.
Life of Cobden, 2 Vols.....\$12.00.

St. VALENTINE'S DAY.—
MENTAL VALENTINES.
CONJUGAL VALENTINES.

USEFUL VALENTINES.

LY & WALSH, HONGKONG. [290]

TO LET FURNISHED.

HOUSE at Patheinson, known as
CLAYMORE, containing two Sitting
Rooms, three Bed Rooms with dressing
and closets attached, Store Rooms, ample Ser-
vants, Stabling for Six Horses, Ha-
llum, tool house, &c., &c. The Grounds,
extending to 15 Acres, are well laid out,
include Tennis Lawn, and good Kitchen
Garden, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Messrs, 6th February, 1882. [293]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDI-
NARY YEARLY MEETING of the
HOLDERS in the Corporation will be
the City Hall, Hongkong, on WEDNES-
DAY the FIFTEENTH DAY of FEBRUARY next,
at O'CLOCK, a.m. for the purpose
of the Report of the Court of Directors
with a Statement of Accounts to 31st
5, 1881.
Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager. [298]
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

It is hereby given that the REGIS-
TERS OF SHARES of the Corporation
closed from the Second to the Fir-
February (both days inclusive) during
which no transfer of Shares can be regis-
tered of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 31st January, 1892. 270

WILL BE READY TOMORROW.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY.

CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

AND SO.

FOR THE YEAR 1882.

THE TWENTY-THIRD YEAR OF PUBLICATION.

THE CHRONICLE has been considerably

extended, and contains, among other

additions, the new ALEXANDER, RUSSELL

AND OSBORN, TRAVELLERS WITH CHINA, THE SPANISH

TREATY WITH ANNAM, and the 1881 OPERA

COUNCIL for the SUPREME COURT OF CHINA

AND JAPAN.

THE DIRECTORY Proper has had the

ports of MALACCA, PENANG, SINGAPORE, and

VIETNAM added.

THE MAPS and PLANS have been in-

creased by the addition of Plans of YOKO-

HAMA and SINGAPORE.

THE ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FOR-

EIGN RESIDENTS has been increased by up-

wards of 100 names and gives reference to

other.

2000 NEW RESIDENTS.

Orders should be sent to the Publishers

Daily Press Office, Hongkong, or to the under-

mentioned Agents:

MACAO.....Messrs. A. de Mello & Co.

SINGAPORE.....Messrs. Cantrell & Co.

AMOI.....Messrs. Wilson, Nicolls & Co.

PENANG.....Messrs. Wilson, Nicolls & Co.

KUALA LUMPUR.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh.

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which the Company's rule has been received

by the natives in Sabah are eminently

satisfactory. Pessimist writers in the con-

servative Press in England have, as a matter

of course, fallen foul of the Government

for their inconsistency in granting a

charter to the British North Borneo Com-

pany after hooping reproaches on the

Beaconsfield Administration for the an-

nullation of the Transvaal; and they

have prophesied all manner of difficul-

ties as the result of the establishment

of the Company. Thus the Dyaks and

Malays are alike pictured as dangerous

and troublesome races to govern, while

the Chinese settlers are stated to be equally

difficult to control on account of the

sect societies they everywhere establish.

But, as a matter of fact, the very in-

stances cited by these writers may be

quoted against their conclusions. One

paper instance the troubles that have

arisen in Sarawak and the Straits Settle-

ments from the Dyaks, but it forgets to

point out that these troubles have long

been attendant on the experience gained

of the Chinese in those countries enabling

the authorities to successfully grapple with

these formidable associations. Then, again,

the Malays of the Straits Settlements may

fairly be quoted as a peaceable race, ad-

dicted to indolence but prone neither to

violence. In Sarawak the various

tribes of which the population is composed

are in perfect control by a very small force,

and it is doubtless owing to the mildness

and equity with which the government

of that state is administered—that the

people of Sabah have so eagerly wel-

comed the advent of the Company and so

readily obeyed their representatives. There

is certainly one other great incentive

to loyalty on the part of the natives in the

fact that the taxes they pay to the Agents

of the Company are about one-fourth of

those formerly exacted by the Malay chiefs.

It is extremely unlikely that any troubles

will arise with the native population, who

will be only too glad to see the country

developed and their products purchased at high

prices by Europeans. The bulk of the popula-

tion, moreover, will soon consist of Chinese im-

migrants, who will quickly find their way to

the new territory. Even now, according to

Mr. HARTON, the Chinese are rapidly flocking

into Sabah, probably from the Dutch Indies,

Borneo and Labuan, and, as soon as the im-

migration can be started, they will go direct

from the Colony or Sarawak. The outcry first

raised against the granting of the charter

seems to be gradually dying out, and prob-

ably will be superseded by the expression

of a lively interest in the development

of the new dependency. To attempt to induce

the Imperial Government to revoke the

charter, would be absurd, and we trust that

hostile criticism will speedily give place to

friendly suggestions as to how best to de-

velop the resources of Sabah, and render it

another thriving centre of British commerce

and influence in the Far East.

The stamp revenue for January amounted to

\$14,882, an increase of \$2,351 on the amount

collected in the same month last year.

The Agents (Messrs. Russell & Co.) inform

us that the steamer *Euphrates*, from London,

left Singapore for Hongkong on the morning

of the 4th inst.

A dispatch from the Secretary of State

published in the *Gazette* notifying the ap-

pointment of Mr. F. H. May to the Hongkong

consulship completed for last August.

From the return of public works for December,

published in Saturday's *Gazette*, it appears

that the amount so far expended on the harbour

at Causeway Bay is \$30,000, the total estimate

for the works being \$100,000. The estimate

as yet on the rebuilding of Bowring Bridge,

the estimate is \$1,500.

In the *Gazette* is published a note from

the Netherlands Minister in London conveying

the thanks of the King of Holland and of the

Netherlands Government for the mark of sympathy

shown in Hongkong, by the holding of a

service of prayer for the late Prince Frederic

of the Netherlands.

We have received a copy of "The Japan Di-

rectory for 1882." It is identical in get-

up with the volume for last year, and the

directory portion is in the same order as

last year's. The contents of the appendix, how-

ever, are different, and it is a pity that the

report of the Japanese Minister of Finance for

the financial year July, 1881, to June, 1882, the

new Order in Council, and a copy of the foreign

affairs, and a copy of the foreign affairs, and

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The following is the notice of motions to be

made by the Hon. F. BULLOCK to the Council

on the 10th of the Legislative Council to-morrow

night:—That His Excellency will be pleased to

direct the Acting Colonial Secretary to lay

upon the table copies of letters addressed by

the Acting Colonial Secretary, dated 13th

December, with respect to the 15th Decem-

ber, and of the Acting Colonial Secretary's

reply dated respectively 5th and 13th

December, also that His Excellency will be

pleased to lay upon the table copies of a

letter addressed by Mr. P. C. HAYLER to the

Secretary of State for the Colonies dated on

October 27th, 1881, of a covering despatch

from His Excellency the Governor about the

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date, and of a letter from Mr. HAYLER

to the Secretary of State, dated 27th July,

1881, and dated 27th September, comprising a

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4th.—Why the sitting of the Legislative Coun-

cil, nominated on the 27th August, 1880,

has been suspended, and when they will be

resumed?

5th.—Whether the letter from the Colonial

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